try covered under the National and local T.V. programmes;

(b) the number of villages in Andhra Pradesh covered by both National and local T.V. programmes;

(c) whether any steps are being taken to extend this facility to more villages in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when the scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) About 2,76,339 villages in the country are, at present, covered by the National TV programmes. Out of the above, about 1,75,793 villages are covered by regional/local TV programmes also.

(b) Both National and Regional TV services are available to approximately 13,885 villages in Andhra Pradesh presently covered by the TV signals.

(c) to (e) In the State of Andhra Pradesh, schemes for the establishment of a high power (10 KW) TV transmitter each at Anantapur and Tirupati (in replacement of the existing low power transmitters); a low power transmitter each at Adilabad, Srikakulam and Ramagundam; and a TV transposer ech at Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam are under implementation as part of the Seventh Plan. All these projects (except the high power TV transmitter at Tirupati) are scheduled to be completed during the Seventh Plan period. All the villages to be covered by these transmitters will also get both National and Regional TV services.

N.D.D.B's. funds for oilseeds production

920 SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the National Dairy Development Board to release funds towards production of oilseeds and oil mills renovation/development in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount sanctioned for that purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) In Andhra Pradesh the National Dairy Development Board's (NDDB) Vegetable Oil Project is being implemented by Andhra Pradesh Oilseeds Growers Federation. The proposal is to expand the present coverage of 2 lakh ha. to an average of 8 lakh ha. The project has an approved outlay of Rs. 18.9 crores.

Social Welfare Schemes for Andhra Pradesh

921. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the allocations/grants made by the ministry for various schemes, scheme-wise, year-wise, to Andhra Pradesh from 1st January, 1984 to August 30, 1988;

(b) whether Andhra Pradesh have sent proposals under various Social Welfare Schemes during the last three years; and

(c) if so, the details of the proposals/schemes and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) to (c) The proposals/schemes received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh were examined and grants released/allocations made on the basis of approved norms.

A statement giving details of the schemes together with year-wise details of grants released/allocations made by the Ministry of Welfare under various schemes from 1984-85 to 1988-89 (Upto August, 1988) is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLVIII Annexure No. 40.]